

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 8TH-16TH APRIL

8th April	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Bayron Porras
9th April	9:30am	Patricia Krauss
	12 pm	Byron Porras
10th Mar.	9am	* No Mass *
11th Mar.	9am	* No Mass *
12th Mar.	9am	Marjorie Williams
13th Mar.	6pm	Thomas † & Sue Zeitvogel
	7:30pm	Byron Porras
14th Mar.		* No Mass *
15th April	8:30pm	Pro Populo
16th April	9:30am	Byron Porras
	12pm	Byron Porras

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

1st-2nd April: \$4,999.64

Capital Improvements: \$155

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

April 14th: Holy Land (*Good Friday*)

April 23rd: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> www.kofc.org

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family? Knights of Columbus is the for you. **BT Council 12274 is looking for new members.** Please consider joining our Council.

Please contact Grand Knight Don Kontowsky (864.616.7807) or any knight wearing a name tag.



LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



On Good Friday, after the 3pm *Passion of the Lord*. All are cordially invited to participate & follow the steps of Christ's journey of suffering.



**CHRIST JESUS:
SON OF MARY, SON OF GOD**
«*The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.*»

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Once a year on Good Friday, we are called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land, you stand in solidarity with the Church as a witness of peace, support Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Pope Francis has asked that we give our support to the collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land and preserves the sacred shrines. Please be generous.

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS can be left in the wooden box in the parish entrance. *Preferred items:* rice, beans, pasta, canned vegetables, etc. *rather than* condiments, tuna, peanut butter, etc. Items help support *Greer Soup Kitchen*. «*Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food*»

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR: Sat., April 22, 8:30am-3:30pm at St. Mary Magdalene Parish (2252 Woodruff Road, Simpsonville, SC). Diverse assortment of arts, crafts & baked goods available for purchase. Beverages, pizza & hot dog lunches also available. Free admission & door prizes.



PALM SUNDAY

OPEN THE GATES OF JERUSALEM :

“ *Lift up your heads , O gates ; rise up you ancient portals, that the king of glory may enter ”*
(*Psalm 24*)

During the past five Sundays of Lent we have been on the journey with Jesus here & there :

First : in the desert of Judea where he overcame the devil's temptations .

Second : at Mount Tabor in Galilee where his Transfiguration occurred; there he united his glory and his coming passion .

Third : at Sicar of Samaria by Jacob's well , where he gave living water to the Samaritan woman .

Fourth : in Jerusalem , inside and outside the temple where he lovingly gave sight to the blind from birth.

Fifth : in Bethany of Judea where he raised Lazarus from the dead .

Now the time has come when the Son of Man is crossing the gates of Jerusalem to fulfill all the prophecies ; inside the holy city he will find : betrayal , accusations , denials , condemnation , rejection , torture and his bloody passion .

The same people who were praising him with palms will shout aloud : crucify him..!!!! BUT love always triumphs...always ...! and Jesus is love.

Mary , Mother of Sorrows , pray for us Blessings from Fr. Jaime

HOLY WEEK:



PALM SUNDAY:

Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY MONDAY:

No Mass

HOLY TUESDAY:

No Mass

HOLY WEDNESDAY:

9am: Mass

HOLY THURSDAY:

Mass of the Lord's Supper

6pm (*English*)

7:30pm (*Spanish*)

**Adoration follows*

GOOD FRIDAY:

Passion of the Lord

12pm (*English*)

3pm (*Spanish*)

**Live Viacrucis follows*

HOLY SATURDAY:

10am: *Blessing of Easter Foods*

8:30pm: *Paschal Vigil (Bilingual)*

RESURRECTION SUNDAY:

9:30am (*English*)

12pm (*Spanish*)

JOURNEY OF HOPE: Separated or divorced? Don't miss the *Journey of Hope Conference* for Divorce Recovery coming to Charleston August 4th-6th at the Charleston Marriott. Great speakers, fellowship & wonderful food. Special Easter Season registration rate available starting Easter Sunday, April 16th, through the 30th. For details & to register, visit: JourneyOfHopeConference.Com

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK/HOMEBOUND:

Frank Miller, Joan Crouch, Harry DeMary, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Sarah Gallagher, Mary King, Elizabeth Marks